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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listings of Claims:

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A process for the manufacture of a wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said process comprising the steps of:

providing a guard bar having two ends;

positioning said guard bar in a mold cavity for said platform; and molding at least part of the platform by injecting plastic in the mold cavity, wherein said at least part of the platform is molded over said ends of said guard bar.

- 15. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[1]] 14, wherein the guard bar is made of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and wood.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[2]] 15, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[3]] <u>16</u>, wherein the metal is stainless steel.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[2]] <u>15</u>, wherein the wood is selected from the group consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.

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19. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[1]] <u>14</u>, wherein the guard bar is in the shape of a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section.

- 20. (Previously Presented) A wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said platform having parts molded over said ends of said guard bar.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The wet shaving system of claim [[7]] <u>20</u>, wherein the guard bar is made of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and wood.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The wet shaving system of claim [[8]] <u>21</u>, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The wet shaving system of claim [[9]] <u>22</u>, wherein the metal is stainless steel.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The wet shaving system of claim [[8]] <u>21</u>, wherein the wood is selected from the group consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The wet shaving system of claim [[7]] <u>20</u>, wherein the guard bar is in the shape of a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section.
- 26. (Currently Amended) A shaving system obtained by the process of claim [[1]] 14.
- 27. (Previously Presented) A process for the manufacture of a wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said process comprising the steps of:

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providing a guard bard having two ends;

positioning said guard bar in a mold cavity for said platform; and

molding at least part of the platform by injecting plastic in the mold cavity, wherein

the at least part of the platform is molded over the ends of the guard bar, and

wherein the guard bar includes a longitudinal body having a substantially circular cross-section.